

California State PTA, Legislation Action Report

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Bill No.	Author	PTA Position	Category	Description	Disposition	Authority
AB 1778	Lieber	Support_If_Amended	Community Concerns	This bill would require a school district, that requires the parent or legal guardian of a high school pupil to provide current emergency information to the pupil's school of attendance, to include a notice in the emergency information request form that informs the parent, legal guardian, and pupil of his or her right under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to request that the name, address, and telephone listing of the pupil not be released to military recruiters without his or her prior written consent, and that allows the parent, legal guardian, or pupil to indicate on the request form that he or she chooses to make such a request.	04/27/2006-From committee: Do pass, and refer to Com. on V. A. Re-referred. (Ayes 7. Noes 3.) (April 26). Moved from a watch position taken at the 2-22-06 LAC to a support if amended.	Authority 4.5.68 Student Records Leg Planks: 7, 13 NPTA Resolutions: National Position
AB 1779	Karnette	Oppose	Education	This bill would require that pupils in grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and pupils in grades 1 to 8, inclusive, who attend an elementary school, engage in not less than 20 minutes of physical education each schoolday, if mutually agreed upon through collective bargaining that is not undertaken for the sole purpose of determining the manner in which pupils shall be provided with the required minimum number of minutes of instruction in physical education. This bill would require that, if a mutual agreement is not reached through collective bargaining, the specified pupils engage in not less than 200 minutes of physical education each 10 schooldays, with physical education taught a minimum of 3 schooldays each school week	04/27/2006-From committee: Do pass, and refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.) (April 26).	Resolution: Healthy Life Styles for All Children (1998) Leg Plank 1 & 5 Position Statements: Physical Education; Collective Bargaining

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AB 1782	Mullin	Oppose	Education	This bill would provide that the revenue from any multistate lottery be distributed to school districts operating kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, based on a specified weighted per pupil formula, except to the extent the revenue is required to be used to supplement the funds received by other educational entities, as specified.	05/01/2006-Re-referred to Com. on APPR. The original position of watch was taken at the 2-22-06 LAC. A change of position to Oppose was taken at the 4-5-6-06 LAC due to amendments of 3-15-06.	Guideline: Lottery Related Legislation
AB 1786	Bermudez	Support	Education	This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon identification of appropriate resources, to examine home-to-school transportation funding formulas and determine how current formulas should be modified to allow school districts and county offices of education to initiate new transportation programs and receive state funding on an equitable basis.	04/19/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. The bill has moved from Community Concerns to the Education Commission with Pat Dingsdale being the Advocate to take the bill.	Resolution: School Transportation: Equitable and Adequate Funding (2004)
AB 1836	Daucher	No_Position	Education	This bill would enact the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006, and enact the Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014 to become operative only if approved by the voters at a regularly scheduled election, and would provide for its submission to the voters at that election.	05/02/2006-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 26). A Seek Amendments position was taken at the LAC on 2-22-06 on "Education Facilities Bonds Act". The bill was amended with new content on 4-6-06. PTA has dropped their position on this 4-6-06 version of the bill.	Resolutions: School Facilities Crisis; School Construction Funding. Leg Plank #2
AB 1845	Chavez	Watch	Education	This bill would delete the authority of a school district and office of county Superintendent of schools to grant exemptions and would make conforming changes, to grant the pupil exemption from physical education courses for 2 years anytime during grades 10 to 12, inclusive, if the pupil has passed a physical performance test administered in the 9th grade, as specified.	01/26/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.	Leg Plank 1 Position Statement: Physical Education

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<u>AB 1873</u>	Torrice	Support	Community Concerns	The bill would permit the governing body of a city to designate a safe surrender site and would also designate any fire station with a paramedic or emergency medical technician on duty at all times as a safe-surrender site.	05/02/2006-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 25). Moved from Seek Amendments taken at the 2-22-06 LAC to a support due to amendments of 3-29-06	Position Statements: Responsibility of Society to the Family; Child Abuse. Resolutions: Save Our Kids (1983); Reduce School, Family; Community Violence (1995) NPTA Resolutions: Infant Mortality Reduction (1985) Leg Planks 12, 15, 16
<u>AB 1956</u>	Horton, Shirley	Watch	Health	This bill would make certain findings and declarations with respect to the reporting of information regarding communicable diseases. The bill would establish a 2-year pilot program in consenting counties, selected by the department based on specified criteria, to test the cost-effectiveness of a clinician-driven, Web-based syndrome reporting and mapping system services in the pilot counties. The bill would require each participating county to submit reports to the department on the program, and would require the department, in consultation with the advisory committee, to submit a report making recommendations regarding the selection and implementation of a system to specific legislative committees by January 1, 2011.	04/27/2006-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Resolution: Immunization Awareness & Educational Programs Position Statement: Safe School Environments Leg Planks: 9, 12, 14
<u>AB 1976</u>	Nava	Support	Community Concerns	Existing law, in the case of specified driving violations occurring in a specially posted school zone, in Alameda County, Santa Barbara County, Ventura County, or in any city in any of those counties, doubles the fine in the case of misdemeanors, and increases the fine, as specified, in the case of infractions, if that county or city opts to apply this program. This bill would extend that repeal date until January 1, 2008.	04/20/2006-Read second time. To third reading.	Position Statements: Safe School Environments; Home to School Safety Programs NPTA Position Statement: Child Safety & Protection (2003) Resolution: School Traffic Pedestrian Protection (2003) Leg Planks 12, 13

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<u>AB 2040</u>	Chu	Support	Education	This bill would authorize the Superintendent, commencing in the 2006-07 school year, to include summer and Saturday administrations of the high school exit examination. The bill would provide that these provisions are not to become operative unless funding is appropriated for that purpose in the annual Budget Act.	04/20/2006-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Resolution: Student Assessment, Achievement, & Accountability Leg Plank 1 Guideline on Accountability, Assessment and Statewide Assessment
<u>AB 2046</u>	Coto	Support	Parent Involvement	This bill would require that, commencing with the 2008-09 school year, school districts offering kindergarten begin to implement full-day kindergarten program. This bill would require all schools offering kindergarten to provide full-day kindergarten no later than the 2010-11 school year. This bill would provide that a minimum schoolday for full-day kindergarten is 230 minutes instead of part-day of 180 minutes.	04/27/2006-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 19).	Position Statement: Education: The Early Years 3-6 Leg Planks 1 & 7
<u>AB 2077</u>	Strickland	Oppose	Education	This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007 allow a credit in the amount equal to the cost of paid or incurred by the taxpayer not to exceed a specified amount, for tuition at any qualified school, as defined, on behalf of any dependent of the taxpayer.		Position Statement: Opposing Voucher, Tuition Tax Credits & Deductions as Systems of Education Aid.
<u>AB 2101</u>	Parra	Support	Education	This bill would authorize the governing board of a school district to offer independent study of 1 to 4 days, during military deployment and homecoming of a parent or guardian, to a pupil that has a parent or guardian serving in the military. The bill would include these pupils for purposes of computing the average daily attendance of the school district.	04/20/2006-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 19).	General Principal 1- Equal Justice; equal opportunity to education. Leg Plank 1 & 15

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<p><u>AB 2102</u></p>	<p>Saldana</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>The bill would permit the governing board of a school district and a county office of education to establish a course credit transfer policy for schoolage military dependents provided that the military dependents would still substantially meet the graduation requirements prescribed by the governing board; to waive selected courses required for graduation if not doing so would unduly prevent a pupil from receiving a diploma of high school graduation or otherwise would hinder family cohesiveness; and to provide early entry transfer, pre-transcript evaluation, extended day and weekend course instruction, pupils support services, and other such assistance to aid schoolage military dependents in meeting graduation requirements.</p>	<p>04/27/2006-From committee: Do pass, and refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 26).</p>	<p>Leg Plank 1 General Principal 1 & 3</p>
<p><u>AB 2108</u></p>	<p>Evans</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Community Concerns</p>	<p>This bill would recast these provisions by requiring that a child who is under 8 years of age be secured in a rear seat in an appropriate child passenger restraint system, and by requiring that a child who is 8 years of age or older, but less than 13 years of age, be secured in a rear seat in an appropriate child passenger restraint system or safety belt, thereby expanding the scope of an existing crime. The bill would provide an exception from the child passenger restraint system requirement for a child who is under the age of 8 years, but who is 4 feet 9 inches tall or taller and who is properly restrained by a safety belt.</p>	<p>04/25/2006-From committee: Do pass, and refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 8. Noes 4.) (April 24).</p>	<p>Position Statement: Child Restraints & Seat Belts NPTA Position Statement: Child Safety & Protection Resolutions: Seat Belt & Child Restraint Usage (1994); Seat Belts: rear Shoulder/Lap Safety Belts in Passenger/Multipurpose passenger Vehicles (1989) NPTA Resolution: Seat Belt & Child Safety Restraint Usage (May 1983) Size Requirements for safety Belts (1983) Education for Seat Belt Usage (1980)</p>

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<p><u>AB 2163</u></p>	<p>Nava</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>This bill would authorize a school district or charter school that offers the specified supplemental instruction to receive reimbursement in an amount up to 10% of the total enrollment of the school district or charter school in grades 2 to 6, inclusive, for the prior fiscal year multiplied by 120 hours, multiplied by the hourly rate for the current fiscal year, determined as specified, with the balance of any appropriation made for these purposes to be allocated for reimbursement for supplemental instruction where pupil attendance in the supplemental instruction is in excess of 10%, but not in excess of 15%, of the total enrollment of the school district or charter school in grades 2 to 6, inclusive, for the prior fiscal year multiplied by 120 hours, multiplied by the hourly rate for the current fiscal year, determined as specified.</p>	<p>05/02/2006-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 26).</p>	<p>Leg Plank 1 Guideline on School Finance, Education: Categorical Programs</p>
<p><u>AB 2431</u></p>	<p>Goldberg</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>This bill would authorize a school district having jurisdiction over a school that is ranked in any of deciles 1 to 3, inclusive, of the Academic Performance Index (API) that maintains any of kindergarten and grades 1 to 5, inclusive, to apply for an apportionment for the purposes of the Class Size Reduction Program.</p>	<p>05/02/2006-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 4.) (April 26).</p>	<p>Resolution: Class Size Reduction Flexibility (2005) Leg Plank 6, Position Statement: Reduced Class Size in Grades K-3</p>
<p><u>AB 2465</u></p>	<p>De La Torre</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Community Concerns</p>	<p>This bill would expand the authority to establish a school pedestrian-bicyclist safety program to the County of Los Angeles and cities in that county and make conforming changes to related provisions.</p>	<p>05/01/2006-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>Position Statement: Prevention and Intervention Program NPTA Position Statment: Child Safety & Protection (2003) Resolution: Pedestrian Safety Education (1990), Traffic & Pedestrian Safety Improvement (2001) Leg Planks 12,13,14</p>

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<u>AB 2489</u>	Leno	Support	Education	This bill, which would be known as the Foster Youth Higher Education Preparation and Support Act of 2006, would make statements of legislative intent relating to the establishment and provision of funding for a matching program for federal Chafee Higher Education Grants for foster youth.	05/02/2006-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 1.) (April 26).	Resolution: Foster Families (1999) Leg Plank 16
<u>AB 2513</u>	Pavley	Support	Education	The bill would require the center to focus on providing research-based solutions and information and training resources to parents of pupils with autism, as defined, local educational agencies, other involved state agencies, nonpublic schools, and other interested parties. The bill would require the center to collaborate with specified parties in order to implement the above provisions.	05/02/2006-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 26).	Leg Planks 1 & 15 Position Statements: Special Education; Inclusiveness and Diversity.
<u>AB 2532</u>	Karnette	Support		This bill would provide that, commencing with the 2007-08 fiscal year, adult education programs in elementary and secondary basic skills and other courses and classes required for the high school diploma shall not be subject to the authorized limit of adult education average daily attendance if the district has exceeded its authorized limit.	04/20/2006-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 8. Noes 2.) (April 19).	Leg Plank # 1 Guideline on School Finance

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<p><u>AB 2540</u></p>	<p>Hancock</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene an Online Database Advisory Committee consisting of school library professionals to assist in developing an online database selection process, to contract to purchase subscriptions to high quality online databases for use by the school libraries of public elementary and secondary schools, and to perform additional duties, as specified, regarding the implementation and review of those online databases. The bill would require the State Department of Education to create an Internet Web site with specified content, including, among other things, access to any online databases for which subscriptions are purchased by the Superintendent.</p>	<p>04/27/2006-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>Resolution: School Library Media Center Funding Leg Planks: 1, 3, & 13 Position Statement: Library Services</p>
<p><u>AB 2560</u></p>	<p>Ridley-Thomas</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>This bill would require the State Department of Health Services, in cooperation with the State Department of Education, to establish a Public School Health Center Program to perform specified functions relating to the establishment of public school health centers in California, in collaboration with the State Department of Education and the University of California, San Francisco.</p>	<p>04/27/2006-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 8. Noes 3.) (April 26). Carla Nino referred this bill to our attention.</p>	<p>Position Statements: School Based Health Centers; Health Access Care for Children, Youth, Pregnant Women and Their Families.</p>
<p><u>AB 2596</u></p>	<p>Runner, Sharon</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Parent Involvement</p>	<p>This bill would instead require that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year. This bill would require any savings realized by the state as a result of this change in age for admission to kindergarten to be deferred to schools ranked in deciles 1 to 3, inclusive, on the Academic Performance Index for preschool programs.</p>	<p>05/02/2006-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 26).</p>	<p>Leg Planks 1 & 7</p>

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<u>AB 2785</u>	Hancock	Approve	Education	This bill would establish the Eighth Grade Counseling Program to assist pupils enrolled in grade 8 and their parents or guardians to develop a curriculum plan for grades 9 to 12, inclusive.	04/19/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Resolution: Increasing Counselor to Student Ratios in Schools (2000) Leg Plank 3 Position Statement: Education: The middle years ages 10-14
<u>AB 2802</u>	Pavley	Support		This bill would require the commission on teacher credentialing to establish an optional early childhood education credential for kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 that is to be built into the multiple subject teaching credential and would require the optional credential to consist of 24 units of early learning training to be determined by the commission and the State Department of Education. The bill would provide that these units of early learning training are to be built into the existing multiple subject teaching credential program and are not to add more units to that program.	05/02/2006-Re-referred to Com. on APPR. The original Seek Amendments position taken on 4-5-6-06 was changed to Support due to amendments of 4-25-06.	Resolution: Early childhood Development and Education; Teacher Preparation for Elementary Education. Position Statement: Credentialed School Personnel
<u>AB 2812</u>	Umberg	Watch	Education	This bill would require the State Board of Education to establish an award program for elementary schools that use the state's model content standards, as specified, and demonstrate that an unspecified percentage of pupils in grade 5 pass the state physical performance test, as specified. The bill would require monetary awards, if any, to be given on a per pupil or per school basis, and would limit the per pupil amount to \$150, subject to funds appropriated in the annual Budget Act. The bill would also make an elementary school that continues to show improvement in successive years eligible to receive annual bonuses.	04/27/2006-From committee: Do pass, and refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 8. Noes 3.) (April 26).	Leg Planks 6 & 10 Position Statement: Physical Education K-12

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AB 2954	Liu	Support	Education	This bill would add the finding that a charter school would have a negative fiscal impact on the school district where it is located to the list of findings that the governing board of a school district may rely on to deny a petition.	05/02/2006-Re-referred to Com. on ED.	General Principal 8 Resolution: Breakfast in Every School (2003) Position Statement: Charter Schools
AB 2977	Mullin	Support	Community Concerns	This bill would set forth legislative findings, declarations, and intent to enact the Swimming Pool and Spa Safety Act of 2006 to better protect the children of this state..	04/26/2006-From committee: Do pass, and refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 26).	Position Statements: Prevention & Intervention Programs; Responsibility of Society to family. National Position Statement: Child Safety & Protection (2003) Leg Planks: 12, 13
ACR 138	Koretz	Support	Health	This measure would recognize September as Food Allergy Awareness Month 2006 in California in order to raise awareness about food allergies, and to urge continued support for ongoing research into the effects of food allergies.	04/03/2006-Referred to Com. on RLS.	Resolution: Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis in Schools (2004) Leg Plank 9
SB 362	Torlakson	Support	Education	This bill would establish the Physical Education Professional Development Program, to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the State Board of Education. Under the program, a school district that maintains kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, would be eligible to apply for, and to receive, and the Superintendent would be authorized to allocate, a maximum of \$2,500, and a minimum of \$2,000, of incentive funding, upon the submission of a proposal, as specified, to provide training in physical education to no more than one teacher at the school district, through professional development programs conducted by institutions of higher education or by a provider of training approved by the department.	02/16/2006-To Com. on ED.	Leg Plank 4 Position Statement: Physical Education K-12

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<u>SB 1209</u>	Scott	Seek_Amendments	Education	This bill would authorize a teacher who possesses a credential or permit, as required under existing law, and is able to present an out-of-state credential or certificate that authorizes the instruction of English learners, to qualify for the specified certificate by submitting an application and fee to the commission. This bill would substantially revise the requirements for issuance of the specified credentials to out-of-state prepared teachers. The bill would delete certain requirements in existing law relating to credentialing of out-of-state teachers.	05/02/2006-From committee: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0. Page 3708.) Bill Reviewed at 2-22-06 LAC and a Seek Amendments position was taken. Bill brought back to 4-5-6-06 LAC due to amendments of 3-27-06, Seek Amendments position was kept.	Resolutions: Teacher Quality: recruitment, retention and Resources; Teacher Prep for Elementary Education. Leg Plank #4. Position Statement: Accountability
<u>SB 1227</u>	Denham	Watch	Community Concerns	This bill would enact "The Gonzalez-Martinez-Maloney School Safety Act" and would, until January 1, 2010, establish a 15 mile per hour prima facie speed limit pilot program for the above-described school zones in Merced County and Monterey County.	04/26/2006-Hearing postponed by committee. Set for hearing May 8. (Refers to 4/26/2006 hearing)	Position Statements: Home to School Safety Programs NPTA Position Statement: Child Safety & Protection (2003) Resolution: Pedestrian Safety Education (1990), School Traffic & Pedestrian Safety Improvement (2001) Leg Planks 12, 13, 18
<u>SB 1288</u>	Cedillo	Support	Health	This bill would make specified findings and declarations regarding the need for and availability of drug and alcohol treatment services to minors. It would require that residential drug and alcohol treatment services and other specified services described in the Youth Treatment Guidelines issued by the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs for persons 12 to 20 years of age be a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal Drug Treatment Program, regardless of the availability of federal financial participation.	04/26/2006-Hearing postponed by committee. Set for hearing May 8. (Refers to 4/26/2006 hearing) CSNO supports.	Resolution: Alcohol and Tobacco Use in Youth, Education, Prevention and Intervention (2002) Position Statements: Assistance to Families in Need; Prevention & Intervention Programs

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SB 1302	Ashburn	Seek_Amendments	Parent Involvement	Before and after school programs: grant management: funding priorities. The Prop 49 funding will become available in the 2006-07 budget year. This bill will make changes to the implementation of the After School Education and Safety (ASES) program.	04/27/2006-Set, second hearing. Held in committee without recommendation.	Position Statement: Before & After School Options for Children & Youth. Leg Planks 1 & 2
SB 1383	Ortiz	Support	Education	This bill would specify that a student who has either satisfied every requirement of graduation from the last high school he or she attended except for passage of the high school exit examination or who has met the requirements for designation by the United States Department of Education that the student has an ability to benefit from the education or training to being pursued or contemplated by that student , satisfies the requirement of obtaining the equivalent of high school graduation for the purposes of the act .	05/02/2006-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Leg Plank 1 Position Statement: Higher Ed
SB 1433	Torlakson	Seek_Amendments	Education	This bill would establish the California Teacher Leadership Pilot Program in order to provide funding to local educational agencies for purposes of training experienced teachers to become instructional coaches, as defined.	05/02/2006-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Resolution: Teacher Quality: recruitment, retention, & resources; Teacher Prep for Elementary Education Leg Plank # 4

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SB 1510	Alquist	Support	Education	This bill would delete certain items from the list of school conditions for which assessments are required to be included in the school accountability report card, including, among others, a comparison of the total number of instructional minutes offered in the school year and the total number of instructional minutes required by state law per school year, as specified, and whether the reporting school qualified for the Immediate Intervention Underperforming Schools Program and applied for and received a grant pursuant to that program, as specified.	04/25/2006-Set for hearing May 3. The original position of Seek Amendments that was taken on 4-5-6-06 was changed to Support due to amendments of 4-18-06.	Guideline: School Accountability Report Card
SB 1577	Romero	Support_If_Amended	Education	This bill would require that a school district has elected to be accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) or any other chartered accrediting agency loses its accreditation status notice to also be posted also on the school district's Internet Web site and the school's Internet Web site, if any, as well as an official notice given at the regularly scheduled school board meeting if a public school within the district.	05/02/2006-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Leg Plank 7, Position Statement: Parental Choice; Education -High School Years
SB 1731	Speier	Watch	Education	This bill would make an appropriation of \$100,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for the purpose of increasing the number of guidance counselors in public schools including kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive.	05/02/2006-From committee: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 2. Page 3711.)	Resolution: Increasing Counselor to Student Ratio in Schools (2000) Leg Plank 3

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SB 1764	Runner	Support	Parent Involvement	This bill would instead require that a child be admitted to kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before December 2 of the school year for the 2008-09 school year and each school year thereafter. The bill would also require that a child be admitted to 1st grade of an elementary school during the first month of a school year if the child will have his or her 6th birthday on or before those dates.	05/02/2006-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. This bill is identical to the Sharon Runner Bill AB 2596.	Leg Planks 1 & 7
SCA 24	Torlakson	Support_If_Amended	Education	The measure would require the Legislature to define by statute baseline General Fund revenues and expenditures, as specified.	03/29/2006-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee. Original position of watch was taken at LAC on 2-22-06, brought back to LAC on 3-2-06 and position moved to a support if amended.	Guideline: School Finance General Principal 7 Leg Plank 2
SR 27	Margett	Approve	Health	Resolution would proclaim April 21, 2006 as Asthma Awareness Day.	04/06/2006-Withdrawn from committee. To Special Consent Calendar. Read and adopted. (Ayes 32. Noes 0. Page 3459.)	Position Statement: Health Education Leg Planks: 9, 13